

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A connector for a rib and a spreader of a parasol comprising a connector body and an inner block, said parasol having a shank and a plurality of ribs and a plurality of spreaders, said shank having its upper end fixed around with a ferrule, a ring fitted around said shank to move up and down along said shank, said ribs having their upper ends pivotally connected with said ferrule, each said rib having its intermediate portion fitted in each said connector body, each said spreader having its upper end pivotally connected with said connector body, said connector body having an upper clamp portion for clamping each said rib and two studs extending down from said upper clamp portion and defining an inner opening, each said spreader having its upper end pivotally connected with each said connector and its lower end pivotally connected with a periphery of said ring: and,

Characterized by an inner block made of plastic and fitted in said two studs of each connector body, said inner block having two side walls defining an inner opening, said two side walls protruding out of said studs of said connector body after said inner block is inserted in said connector body, said inner opening of said inner block functioning as a turning passageway, a stop respectively formed in two sides of said turning

passageway; said side walls of said inner block located between said two studs and the upper end of each said spreader, said side walls preventing said studs of each said connector body from contacting said shank so as to
5 keep paint coated on said shank integral and not rusting, said stops of each said inner block maintaining a contained angle between each said rib and said spreader in case of collapsing the parasol to facilitate the parasol collapsed.

10 2. The connector for a rib and a spreader of a parasol as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said inner block is made of plastic.

 3. The connector for a rib and a spreader of a parasol as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said turning
15 passageway of said inner block has a stop respectively in two sides of said passageway so that said inner block can be combined with said connector body without necessity of orienting of said inner block to said connector body in assembling.

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